Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, WalkAmerica has been called the largest national walking event in history, and is a major rite of spring all across America; and,

WHEREAS, In South Dakota, WalkAmerica will be held in 12 communities - Rapid City, Custer, Pierre and Ft. Pierre, Aberdeen, Huron, Brookings, Watertown, Yankton, Mitchell, Madison, Sioux Falls and Milbank; and,

WHEREAS, Individuals and teams will be walking for the sponsors who have pledged money per kilometer; and,

WHEREAS, Over 1,000 people walked in 10 communities in South Dakota in the 1986 WalkAmerica, and $45,000 was raised in South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, The goal of the March of Dimes WalkAmerica is to have 2,000 walkers involved all across South Dakota:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. NICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the weekend of April 25 - 26, 1987, as

MARCH OF DIMES WALK AMERICA WEEKEND

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Governor's Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-fifth Day of March, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven

GEORGE S. NICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE